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Applicant(s)

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# RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED

Box Missing Parts Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated December 11, 2001, applicant is submitting herewith the required Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63.

Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -Filing Date Granted as requested, an executed Assignment and a Recordation Cover Sheet.

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A sheek in the amount of \$982.00 (Filing Fee \$740.00; Four additional independent claims over 20 \$72.00; Surcharge Fee \$130.00 and Assignment Recordation Fee \$40.00) is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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